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1. [REDACTED] In the company of Mr. Cary, met with Norvill Jones, Staff Associate, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at Headquarters and closed out the request for information on Agency surveillance activities. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Al Westphal, Senior Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and thanked him for his help in conference committee in modifying the role of the ambassador amendment to the State Authorization bill. 25X1

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5. [REDACTED] Talked to Edith Washkewich and Robert Hull, Department of State, regarding a supposed change in State Department policy which would authorize the payment of a salary to wives of Foreign Service officers. Both Washkewich and Hull were sure that there is no such policy pending. I so informed [REDACTED] OP, who had made the initial inquiry. 25X1

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6.

Called Bill Schneider, Legislative Assistant to Senator James L. Buckley (R., N. Y.), and informed him that we had no information of Cubans training Puerto Ricans and suggested he contact the FBI in view of Puerto Rico's status; that Carl Duckett, DDS&T, would be available to brief the Senator on Soviet weapons but that "compliance" is a term of art involving judgmental factors not within the Agency's purview, and in view of the sensitivity, the briefing would have to be for the Senator alone without staff participation. Schneider had no problems with these qualifiers but asked if it would be possible to also brief the Senator on Cuba and I said I was sure this could be arranged. I suggested that if it was convenient perhaps the Senator would like to come to Headquarters for a briefing and perhaps breakfast or lunch and Schneider will check.

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7.

Dick Ober, NSC staff, called to inquire about the status of the Nedzi bill (H. R. 15845) in connection with a letter the President has received from Mr. Nedzi. I gave Ober a run-down of this and all related legislative initiatives and said I assumed the letter to the President concerned the Intelligence Sources and Methods legislation which had been proposed by the Director and that the Director is very interested in pushing this package along.

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Called Adam Stolpen in the office of Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.) in response to his call inquiring as to the status of Senator Gurney's letter to the Director dated 26 September, requesting information on Cuban terrorist activities in Latin America. Stolpen explained that this information was needed by Senator Gurney for a Senate floor debate tomorrow on U. S. detente with Cuba. Stolpen was looking for "ammunition" for Senator Gurney's use in his speech against detente. I explained that the thrust of the briefing would probably not support Senator Gurney's theme that the Cubans were still engaging in widespread terrorism in Latin America. Stolpen said he would check with Senator Gurney and if he still wanted the briefing he would call me first thing in the morning.

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9. [redacted] In response to her call, I picked up from Cathy Armstrong, in the office of Representative Peter Frelinghuysen, a sealed envelope for [redacted] IC Staff.

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10. [redacted] Met with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and received from him a copy of the Ryan amendment which was made in Committee to the AID bill concerning "limiting intelligence activities."

Westphal told me also that as yet there has been no Committee consideration or staff review of the Zablocki amendment to the Hansen bill which now provides for limited oversight of CIA.

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11. [redacted] Met with Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from him two letters to the Director concerning Near East travel of Ashworth and Norvill Jones in connection with a Committee study of the U.S. arms sales program and a request for cooperation and assistance in the Committee staff study of policies and programs for the sale of military equipment to foreign countries. Ashworth expects to have a copy of the detailed itinerary for his trip either tomorrow or Monday.

Ashworth requested, if possible, a briefing on the Near East for himself and Jones be scheduled for Thursday, 17 October. [redacted] has been advised.

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12. [redacted] Delivered to Patricia Lord, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, for Gary Sellers (who was on the floor with the Chairman) background material relating to S. 3418, the right of privacy bill.

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13. [redacted] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed briefly with him the Zablocki amendment to the Hansen committee organization bill which provides for limited oversight by the Foreign Affairs Committee of foreign intelligence activities. It is Slatinshek's opinion that the amendment is in keeping with the understanding reached in last week's meeting between Chairman Morgan and interested members of the leadership.

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14. [REDACTED] Together with [REDACTED], OCI, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OER, met with Robert Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
staff. See Memo for Record.

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15. [REDACTED] Met with Cindy Zady, in the office of
Representative Lucien Nedzi, who told me that their office is being deluged
at the moment with correspondence resulting from a TV show sometime last
week concerning the "Colby prepublication review authority legislation."

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16. [REDACTED] Met with Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel,
Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House
Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him the Committee changes
in H. R. 16373, right of privacy bill which will be going to the floor Friday
morning. The meeting was held in consultation with [REDACTED] of OLC by
telephone. Kronfeld agreed that the Agency reading of the court review
subsections (g)(1) and (g)(2) is correct and had been overlooked when they were
revised to include the Agency. He said he will meet with the other staff members
immediately and with the Chairman and would correct the reference by dropping
the Agency completely from subsection (g). See [REDACTED] Journal
item for further details.

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17. [REDACTED] Jim Kronfeld called to advise that Chairman
Moorhead agreed with our earlier reading of subsection (g), the court review
provision, in H. R. 16373. He assured me that they would not introduce an
amendment to subject the Agency to this provision. Norm Cornish, Deputy Staff
Director, said he learned that the amendment to be introduced by Representative
Bella Abzug would knock out the Agency exemption and substitute a category of
defense and foreign policy information. He stated that her amendment stands
little chance of approval.

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18. [REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, who told me that House action on the Turkey amendment to the
continuing resolution may well control whether the House can go home at the
close of business tomorrow. His present reading is that the resolution will go
back to the House floor rather than to conference.

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19. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED]

Division, reporting that Kent Crane, of the Murphy Commission staff, had been given their number by someone and Crane had called in an effort to reach [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (an old friend of Crane's who is now with [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] I indicated all contacts with the Murphy Commission are to be funnelled through [REDACTED] IC Staff, and suggested she be advised of this development.

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20. [REDACTED]

Received a call from Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who asked if I could drop by to see him at my convenience. I arranged to see him at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

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21. [REDACTED]

Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the request we had received from Senator James Buckley's office that we brief the Senator on Soviet compliance with SALT. I told Braswell that we were inclined to have Carl Duckett go up and see Buckley and talk with him about the subject but we would not include any of Buckley's personal staff. I asked Braswell what he thought of this. Braswell had no objection and commented he thought Buckley was a responsible Senator. I said he seemed favorably disposed toward the Agency and we would go ahead on this basis.

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22. [REDACTED]

Tried to reach Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, but he was on the floor with the Chairman so I talked with Gary Sellers, of the Committee staff, and alerted him to the concern we have with certain provisions of S. 3418, the right of privacy legislation. I told Sellers we had been in touch with Jim Davidson, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, who seemed sympathetic with our request for changes in the legislation to take care of our problems, but Davidson was fearful he would not be able to convince Senator Sam Ervin. I said it might be helpful if Chairman McClellan could have a word with Ervin on our behalf and Sellers said if I got some background papers to him this afternoon he would get them to Calloway and the Chairman. This bill is scheduled for action on the floor this afternoon.

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23.

[redacted] Met with Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, concerning S. 3418, the right of privacy bill. He said that a decision on the Agency's request for a partial exemption was strictly up to Senator Sam Ervin however, Senator Ervin has not been available and Davidson doubted that our request would be considered before the bill is voted on by the Senate. I requested that if Senator Ervin considers our exemption we would request an alternate proposal that a section be added consisting of a statement that the provisions of the bill will not impair the authorities and responsibilities of the DCI under our enabling legislation.

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[redacted] Talked further with Jerry Zeifman, General Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, about their inquiry into Vice President designate Rockefeller's appointment. I told him the only contact we had had with Rockefeller of which I was aware was through his membership on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. I said of course a lot of sensitive information has been given to him in that capacity and added that while we would of course cooperate with the Committee we would prefer not to receive a letter which would put us in a position of having to supply all documents, records, etc., relating to Rockefeller. It was agreed we would try our hand at a letter that would be acceptable to us and I would be back in touch with him.

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Mr. Warner Mr. Thuermer

Mr. Lehman [redacted]

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